

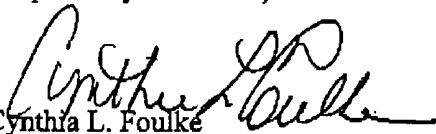
REMARKS

Claims 16 -23, 25, 26 and 28-31 are pending. Claims 24 and 27 have been canceled. The limitation of claim 24 has been inserted into claim 23. Claim 25 has been amended to spell out the abbreviations set forth therein. Support may be found on page 20, lines 11 and 12. The limitation of claim 27 has been inserted into claim 26. Support for the amendment of claim 30 may be found on page 17, lines 9 and 17. No new matter has been added. Entry is requested.

A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith. This disclaimer overcomes the obviousness-type double patenting rejection over the parent application, now U.S. Patent No. 6,355,838.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment and concurrently filed terminal disclaimer overcomes all outstanding rejections. Early and favorable action is solicited.

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